

TESTING HYDRAULIC CEMENTS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING,

WITH A DRAFT OF A JOINT RESOLUTION, RECOMMENDATIONS
IN REGARD TO PRINTING REPORT ON TESTING HYDRAULIC
CEMENTS.

JANUARY 6, 1902.—Referred to the Committee on Printing and ordered to be
printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, December 28, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration
of the Committee on Printing, a letter from the Chief of Engineers,
United States Army, dated December 20 instant, calling attention to
the importance of having printed 1,000 additional copies of the Report
of a Board of Engineer Officers on Testing Hydraulic Cements, now
limited to 1,000 copies, which number is insufficient to meet the
demand.

A draft of a joint resolution to accomplish the above purpose is
inclosed herewith, and favorable consideration is recommended.

Very respectfully,

ELIHU ROOT,
Secretary of War.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS,
UNITED STATES ARMY,
Washington, December 20, 1901.

SIR: Under date of June 19, 1901, authority was granted this office
by the Secretary of War to publish a report of a Board of Engineer
Officers on Testing Hydraulic Cements, copy herewith. This report
has proved of great value to the engineering profession at large, and
the edition of 1,000 copies printed has been nearly exhausted within

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six months from date of issue, and the demand for the volume still continues.

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Section 89 of the act of Congress approved January 12, 1895 (28 Stat., 622), provides that no report, publication, or document shall be printed in excess of the number of 1,000 of each in any one fiscal year without authorization therefor by Congress.

I have, therefore, the honor to recommend that the inclosed draft of a joint resolution authorizing the printing of 1,000 additional copies of the report in question, be transmitted to the appropriate House of Congress, with request for its passage; the extra edition of the report, if printed, to be distributed under the direction of the Chief of Engineers.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

G. L. GILLESPIE,
Brig. Gen., Chief of Engineers,
U. S. Army.

Hon. ELIHU ROOT,
Secretary of War.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the printing of extra copies of a report of a Board of Engineer Officers, United States Army, on testing hydraulic cements.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to print, in excess of the one thousand copies authorized by the act of January twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, one thousand extra copies of the report dated June sixth, nineteen hundred and one, of a board of officers of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, on tests of hydraulic cements, for distribution to the military service and to meet other official demands.

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